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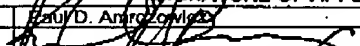
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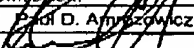
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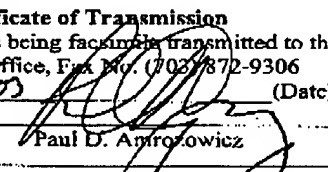
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified application as follows, and reexamine the application in view of the following amendments and proceeding remarks:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.